

BICKERSTAFF's BOSTON ALMANACK,

For the Year of our REDEMPTION,

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Being the Second Year of AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

And the Second after LEAP-Year,

Calculated for the Meridian of BOSTON, Lat. $42^{\circ} 25' N$.

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The Anatomy of Man's Body, as governed by the 12 Constellations.
 ♈ Aries, head and face.

♉ Taurus,
neck and
throat.

♊ Gemini,
arms &
shoulders.

♋ Cancer
breast, sto-
mach and
ribs.

♌ Leo,
heart and
back.

♍ Virgo,
bowels
and belly.

♎ Libra,
reins and
loins.

♏ Scorpio
secrets.

♐ Sagi-
tarius,
thighs.

♑ Capricor-
nus, knees.

♒ Aqua-
ries, legs.

♓ Pisces, the feet.

VULGAR NOTES for 1778.

Dominical Letter	D	Epact	1
Golden Number	12	Number of Direction	29
Cycle of the Sun	23	Dionysian Period	107
Roman Incision	11	Julian Period	6491

An excellent SECRET COMMUNICATED.

HE is truly miserable who disquiets himself with the prospect of future evils. To make use of the present good is an excellent secret; not but that a man ought to be prepared against the different accidents of life. No calamity can happen to us, when once we have a sufficient fund of patience and reason to overcome it.

A CAUTION worthy of Notice.

IT is highly necessary for a man to avoid too much familiarity in conversation. He that familiarizes himself presently, loses the superiority that his serious air gave him, and by consequence his credit. The more common human things are the less they are esteemed: For communication discovers imperfections that reservedness concealed. We must not be too familiar with superiors, because of danger; nor with inferiors, by reason of indecency; and far less with mean people, whom ignorance renders insolent; in as much as being insensible of the honor that is done them, they presume it is their due.

ECLIPSES for the Year 1778.

THREE Eclipses this Year in the following order. The first will be a great and visible Eclipse of the Sun, the 24th of June. By Calculation it will

Begin to be visible at	9	5	21	} Morning. App. Time.
Middle, or greatest Obscuration -	10	17	21	
End of the Eclipse - - -	11	38	30	
Time of Incidence - - -	3	12	0	
Of Repletion - - - -	3	25	9	
Duration of the Eclipse - - -	2	33	9	
Digits Eclipsed 21 on the South Side.	5	0		
The Eclipse Conjunction will be in - -	3	3	4	3
The Angle of the visible Way of the ?				0
Moon with the Ecliptic will be } - - - -	11	54		



The Apparent Diameter of the Sun 31 34
And Hourly Motion - - - 2 23
Horizontal Parallax of the Moon 61 10.9
Apparent Diameter - - - 33 29.6
And Hourly Motion - - - 37 36.3

The Second will be of the Moon, the 3 of December; visible. By Calculation it will

Begin at - - -	11	41	28	Evening.
Middle 4th Day - -	0	53	42	} Morning. App. Time.
End - - - -	2	5	56	
Duration - - - -	2	24	28	
Digits Eclipsed - - - -	6	0		on the North Side.

The 3d will be of the Sun, Dec. 18, at 5h. 21 m. after. invisible.

Obliquity of the Ecliptic, and Equation to the Equinoctial Points for the first day of each month in the Year 1778.

Obliquity. Equation.						Obliquity. Equation.					
January	23	28	4.6	—	17.8	July	23	28	5.8	—	18
February	23	28	4.7	—	17.9	August	23	28	6	—	18
March	23	28	4.9	—	18	Septem.	23	28	6.2	—	18
April	23	28	5	—	18	October	23	28	6.5	—	17.9
May	23	28	5.2	—	18	Novem.	23	28	6.8	—	17.9
June	23	28	5.5	—	18	Decem.	23	28	7	—	17.8
Greatest N. Decl.	}					0	Greatest S. Decl. in.	23	28	7.1	
Equation of the ☉	}					23	28	5.7	Equin. Points will recede	50	3

A serious Reflection of PHILIP III. King of Spain.

PHILIP III. King of Spain, seriously reflecting upon the life he had led in the world, cried out upon his death-bed, Ah! how happy were I, had I spent those twenty-three years that I have held my kingdom in a retirement! saying to his confessor, my concern is for my soul, not my body.

The Lawfulness of WAR proved.

WAR is proved to be lawful, First By the Baptist's answer to the soldiers, when they came to his baptism, *Luke iii. 14.* Secondly, By Christ's commending the centurion's faith. Thirdly, By St. Paul's using a band of soldiers, against the treachery of the Jews. Fourthly, By St. Peter's baptizing Cornelius, without his giving over the military employments. We may conclude, then, a soldier is one of a lawful, necessary, and commendable profession: His pay is an honorable addition, but no valuable compensation for his pains. Though money be the sinews of war, yet if those sinews chance to shrink, and pay fall short he takes a fit of this convulsion patiently; he will not expose himself to needless perils, but if a danger meets, he goes over it with valor, or under it with patience; and will never give ground but on one of these three conditions, either an assured peace, absolute victory, or an honorable death.

ANECDOTE of MONTECUCULI the Imperial General.

THE Imperial General Montecuculi had, during a march, given orders that none, under pain of death should pass through the corn-fields; a soldier, ignorant of the order, was returning from a neighboring village through a path in the midst of corn: The General perceiving him, sends an order to the Provost of the army to hang the soldier immediately. The soldier alledging to the General his ignorance of the order; Montecuculi calls to the Provost to do his duty; the soldier enraged at this (being still armed) levels his piece at the General's head, crying I was not guilty till now,—he fires, but misses the General, who instantly grants his pardon.

ANECDOTE, from the French, of Marshal MONTLUC.

MARSHAL Montluc, so idolized by the military for his valor, his noble simplicity, and sweetness of manner, has these words in his excellent commentaries:—"Never did I go on my duty without imploring God to be my support and helper. Since I was twenty years of age never did I let one day pass without praying to him, and asking his forgiveness; and truly can I say, that several times on seeing the enemy marching up to us, I had such a dread upon me, that my heart as it were sunk, and my limbs lost their strength and trembled: This was my real case I own, whatever stout face some may pretend to put on the matter; but having sent up my prayer to God, I found my strength return, and with a proper spirit for action. Oh my Creator, said I, if this be the determined day of my death, give me to die as becomes a good man. I do not supplicate thee for life, every thing concerning me I refer to thy divine goodness." Then going thro' my short Latin collects, I vow and protest before God and men, that I felt myself so animated and resolute, that I became quite another man from what I was when I began my devotions."

6 d. 3 h. morning.

Q. M. 12 d. 8 h. 48 m. aftern.



L. Q. 20 d. 7 h. morning.

N. M. 23 d. 9 h. 54 m. aftern.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. O. s. F. Sea. V's pl. r. D's

1	5	Circumcision.	7	32	5	1	30	legs	7	14
2	6	Very cold,	7	32	5	2	16	26 35	8	19
3	7	and snow.	7	31	5	3	2	feet	9	25
4	D	Sun. past Circumcision.	7	31	5	3	48	23 22	10	31
5	2	(Twilight ends 6 h. 15 m.	7	30	5	4	34	head	11	37
6	3	Epiphany.	7	30	5	5	22	21 11	Morn.	
7	4	Night's length 14 h. 58 m.	7	29	5	6	11	neck	0	48
8	5	Snow.	7	28	5	7	5	19 44	1	59
9	6	☉ Perigée. Ecc. 0509.	7	27	5	7	59	arms	3	10
10	7	3 rd 's south 10 h.	7	26	5	9	0	18 40	4	22
11	D	1st Sun. past Epiphany.	7	25	5	10	2	breast	5	34
12	2	Rain.	7	25	5	10	52	17 39	D. fies	
13	3	Cold.	7	24	5	11	50	heart	5	19
14	4	☉ flow of clock 10 m.	7	23	5	12	40	16 5	6	32
15	5	7 th 's south 7 h. 43 m.	7	22	5	1	31	29 37	7	45
16	6	Snow.	7	21	5	2	16	belly	8	48
17	7	☉ flow of clock 11 m.	7	20	5	3	0	25 37	9	51
18	D	2d Sun. past Epiphany.	7	19	5	3	41	ruins	10	53
19	2	Twilight beg. 5 h. 37 m	7	18	5	4	22	20 15	11	54
20	3	Clear and	7	17	5	5	3	secrets	Morn.	
21	4	cold.	7	16	5	5	46	14 16	0	53
22	5	☉ Apogée. Ecc. 0464.	7	15	5	6	31	26 11	1	52
23	6	Cold, and	7	14	5	7	16	thighs	2	52
24	7	Snow.	7	13	5	8	3	20 1	3	51
25	D	3d Sunday past Epiphany.	7	12	5	8	51	knees	4	44
26	2	Clear.	7	11	5	9	39	14 12	5	37
27	3	7 th 's south 6 h. 52 m.	7	10	5	10	28	26 33	6	21
28	4	Cold.	7	9	5	11	15	legs	D. fies	
29	5	Day's length 9 h. 44 m.	7	8	5	12	2	21 59	5	52
30	6	K. Charles beh. and perhaps	7	7	5	12	56	feet	6	57
31	7	Snow.	7	6	5	1	37	19 6	8	3

Q. 4 d. 1 h. afternoon.
P. M. 1 d. 9 h. 58 m. more.



Q. 19 d. 6 h. more.
P. M. 27 d. 10 h. more.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. & O. F. Sea & S. pl. r. D.

1 D	4 h Sun. past Epiphany.	7 5 6	2 24	head	9 14
2 2	Purification Virgin Mary.	7 4 5	3 12	17 12	0 26
3 3	7*'s South 6 h. 25 m.	7 3 5	4 3	neck	11 43
4 4	Moderate weather.	7 2 5	4 54	15 43	Morn
5 5	☉ Perigée. Ecc. 0438.	7 1 5	5 49	same	1 1
6 6	Night's length 13 h. 58 m.	6 59 6	6 45	14 22	2 11
7 7	Rain.	6 58 6	7 44	28 41	3 21
8 D	5th Sun. past Epiphany.	6 56 6	8 44	breast	4 26
9 2	Twilight ends 6 h. 45 m.	6 55 6	9 3	26 46	5 31
10 3	Perhaps	6 54 6	10 29	head	6 34
11 4	Snow,	6 52 6	11 19	24 3	8 fives
12 5	7*'s South 5 h. 48 m.	6 50 6	12 5	belly	6 25
13 6	or Rain.	6 49 6	12 49	20 27	7 28
14 7	Valentine.	6 48 6	1 3	sins	8 32
15 D	Septuagesima Sunday.	6 47 6	2 17	16 15	9 37
16 2	Cold at	6 46 6	3 1	28 41	10 42
17 3	this time.	6 44 6	3 44	across	11 45
18 4	☉ Ap. A. i. r. 8 h. 36 m.	6 42 6	4 27	22 39	Morn
19 5	Ecc. 0435.	6 40 6	5 12	high.	0 48
20 6	Snow	6 39 6	5 57	16 2	1 41
21 7	or rain.	6 38 6	6 45	27 46	2 34
22 D	Sexagesima Sunday.	6 37 6	7 33	knees	3 25
23 2	Moderate.	6 36 6	8 22	21 59	4 15
24 3	St. Matthias.	6 35 6	9 11	legs	4 57
25 4	Clear.	6 34 6	10 0	17 48	5 39
26 5	☉ flow of clock 13 m.	6 32 6	10 49	feet	6 5
27 6	Rain.	6 30 6	11 39	5 36	8 fives
28 7	Day's length 11 h. 2 m.	6 29 6	12 27	29 44	7 6

The Planet VENUS will be Morning Star to the twenty-fourth of March, then Evening-Star to the end of the Year.

III. MARCH hath 31 Days. 1778

Q. 5 d. 8 h. afternoon.
E. M. 13. Oh. 19 m. morn.



Q. 21 d. 3 h. morning.
E. M. 28. 11 h. 20 m. morn.

M. W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	r.	o.	s.	F	Sea.	D's	pl.	r.	D's.
1 D	Quinquagesima Sunday.	6	28	6	1	16	head	8	20	
2 2	☉ flow of clock 12 m.	6	27	6	2	5	28	15	9	34
3 3	<i>Windy.</i>	6	26	6	2	58	neck	10	49	
4 4	4th-Wednesday. ☉ Perigée	6	25	6	3	51	26	53	Morn.	
5 5	Boston Mass. 1770. (Ecc 0458.	6	24	6	4	47	arm	0	4	
6 6	7*'s set 11 h. 57 m.	6	22	6	5	44	15	3	1	14
7 7	<i>Rain.</i>	6	21	6	6	40	breast	2	24	
8 D	Quadragesima Sunday.	6	20	6	7	36	22	40	3	21
9 2	Twilight ends 7 h. 22 m.	6	19	6	8	28	heart	4	18	
10 3	<i>Clear.</i>	6	18	6	9	19	19	41	5	0
11 4	Night's length 12 h. 22 m.	6	16	6	10	6	belly	5	41	
12 5	7*'s set 11 h. 35 m.	6	15	6	10	52	15	59	6	11
13 6	<i>Windy</i>	6	13	6	11	34	48	14	Drises	
14 7	<i>and cold.</i>	6	11	6	12	18	reins	7	25	
15 D	2d Sunday in Lent.	6	10	6	1	123	54	8	28	
16 2	<i>Cloudy.</i>	6	9	6	1	44	secrets	9	31	
17 3	☉ Apogée St. Patrick.	6	7	6	2	28	17	59	10	31
18 4	STAMP ACT repealed 1766.	6	5	6	3	13	29	49	11	31
19 5	<i>Rain.</i> (Ecc. 0499.	6	4	6	5	59	thigh	Morn.		
20 6	7*'s set 11 h. 6 m.	6	2	6	4	45	23	26	0	27
21 7	Day's length 12 h. 2 m.	5	59	7	5	34	knees	1	23	
22 D	3d Sunday in Lent.	5	58	7	6	23	17	32	2	33
23 2	Twilight begins 4 h. 22 m.	5	57	7	7	12	29	58	3	2
24 3	<i>Cool and</i>	5	56	7	8	1	legs	3	41	
25 4	<i>Lady Day.</i>	5	55	7	8	49	25	58	4	20
26 5	<i>Windy.</i>	5	54	7	9	37	feet	4	53	
27 6	<i>Rain.</i>	5	53	7	10	27	24	3	5	25
28 7	☉ flow of clock 5 m.	5	51	7	11	17	head	D set		
29 1	4th Sunday in Lent.	5	50	7	12	8	23	11	7	23
30 2	Middling Tides.	5	48	7	1	1	neck	8	35	
31 3	☉ Perigée. Ecc. 0545.	5	47	7	1	55	22	29	9	27

IV. APRIL hath 30 Days. 1778

P. 4 d 3 h morning.
 M. 1 d 3 h 34 m. afternoon.



L. 19 d. 8 h. afternoon.
 N. 26 d. 8 h. 14 m. afternoon.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. O. S. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D's

1	4	7 th s set 10 h. 22 m.	5	45	7	2	52	arms	10	59	
2	5	Cool.	5	43	7	3	48	21	4	Morn.	
3	6	St. Ambrose.	5	41	7	4	46	breast	0	24	
4	7	Rain.	5	40	7	5	45	19	45	1	25
5	D	5th Sunday in Lent.	5	39	7	6	37	heart	2	25	
6	2	Good weather.	5	38	7	7	29	16	7	3	8
7	3	Twilight ends 8 h. 5 m.	5	37	7	8	15	29	37	3	51
8	4	Syrus sets 10 h. 25 m.	5	35	7	9	0	belly	4	23	
9	5	Showers at	5	33	7	9	43	25	19	4	55
10	6	this time.	5	32	7	10	26	reins	5	20	
11	7	☉ flow of clock 1 m.	5	30	7	11	8	20	6	Drise	
12	D	Palm Sunday.	5	28	7	11	51	secrets	7	28	
13	2	Cool.	5	26	7	12	35	14	13	8	25
14	3	☉ Apogē. Ecc. 0592.	5	25	7	1	19	26	7	9	22
15	4	Windy.	5	24	7	2	5	thigh	10	23	
16	5	Night's length 10 h. 46 m.	5	23	7	2	51	19	51	11	24
17	6	Good Friday.	5	22	7	3	38	knees	Morn.		
18	7	Rain.	5	21	7	4	26	13	39	0	14
19	D	East. Sun. Concord Fight.	5	19	7	5	13	25	42	1	4
20	2	3 th s set 9 h. 25 m.	5	18	7	6	1	legs	1	44	
21	3	South Winds.	5	17	7	6	49	20	25	2	23
22	4	7 th s set 9 h. 5 m.	5	16	7	7	37	feet	2	56	
23	5	Clear.	5	15	7	8	25	17	43	3	29
24	6	Rain.	5	14	7	9	14	head	4	0	
25	7	St. Mark Evangelist.	5	13	7	10	5	16	44	4	31
26	D	1st Sunday past Easter.	5	12	7	10	57	neck	2	set.	
27	2	Full Tides.	5	10	7	11	51	16	38	7	31
28	3	☉ Perigē.	5	9	7	12	49	arms	8	54	
29	4	Ecc. 063.	5	7	7	1	48	16	34	10	17
30	5	Moder. 2.	5	6	7	2	48	breast	11	23	

Q. 3 day, at noon.
E. E. M. 11d. 7h. 19m. morn.



Q. 19d. 10h. morn.
L. N. M. 26d. 3h. 46m. morn.

M W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. ☉ s. F. Sea. D's pl. s. 15

1	6	St. Philip and James.	5	5	7	3	48	15	43	Morn.
2	7	Good weather.	5	3	7	4	42	29	37	0 29
3	D	2d Sunday past Easter.	5	2	7	5	35	heart	1	14
4	2	Rain.	5	1	7	6	23	26	33	1 59
5	3	St. John Evangelist.	5	0	7	7	11	belly	2	31
6	4	General Election Newport.	4	59	8	7	53	22	22	3 3
7	5	South winds.	4	58	8	8	35	reins	3	30
8	6	7*'s set 8 h. 4 m.	4	56	8	9	17	17	15	3 56
9	7	Clear.	4	55	8	9	58	29	26	4 20
10	D	3d Sunday past Easter.	4	54	8	10	41	secrets	4	43
11	2	Warm.	4	53	8	11	24	23	17	Drises
12	3	☉ Apogé. Ecc. 0658.	4	51	8	12	13	highs	8	33
13	4	General Election Hartford.	4	50	8	12	55	16	41	9 23
14	5	A good	4	49	8	1	42	28	25	10 15
15	6	7*'s set 7 h. 37 m.	4	48	8	2	30	knees	11	7
16	7	Season.	4	47	8	3	18	22	17	11 50
17	D	4th Sunday past Easter.	4	46	8	4	5	legs	Morn.	
18	2	Syrius sets 7 h. 52 m.	4	45	8	4	51	16	58	0 52
19	3	☉ fast of clock 4 m.	4	44	8	5	36	29	44	1 2
20	4	Hardwick Fair.	4	43	8	6	22	feet	1	32
21	5	Rain.	4	42	8	7	8	26	21	2 1
22	6	☉ fast of clock 4 m.	4	41	8	7	56	head	2	30
23	7	Clear.	4	40	8	8	45	24	39	2 59
24	D	Rogation Sunday.	4	39	8	9	40	neck	3	27
25	2	Cloudy. High Tides.	4	38	8	10	36	25	2	4 5
26	3	☉ Perigé. Ecc. 0667.	4	38	8	11	36	arms	D sets	
27	4	General Election Bolton.	4	37	8	12	39	25	48	9 12
28	5	Ascension Day.	4	36	8	1	38	breast	10	13
29	6	Day's length 14 h. 50 m.	4	35	8	2	37	25	2	11 14
30	7	Rain.	4	35	8	3	29	heart	11	54
31	D	Sunday past Ascension.	4	34	8	4	21	22	48	7

Q. 1d. 10h. 59m. aftern.
L. M. 9 d. 10 h. afternoon.



Q. 15 d. 8 h. morning.
L. N. M. 24 d. 10 h. 52 m. morn.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. O. s. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D's

1	2	Artillery Election Boston.	4	33	8	5	7	belly	0	33
2	3	☉ fast of clock 3 m.	4	32	8	5	53	19 13	1	3
3	4	Rain.	4	31	8	6	40	reins	1	33
4	5	7*'s rise 3 h. 14 m. morn.	4	31	8	7	27	14 22	2	0
5	6	Thunder	4	30	8	8	13	26 30	2	27
6	7	and rain.	4	30	8	8	58	sec. etc.	3	3
7	D	Whitsunday.	4	29	8	9	34	20 14	3	40
8	2	Good weather.	4	29	8	10	9	thighs	4	17
9	3	● Apoge. Ecc. 0661.	4	29	8	10	53	13 49	D files	
10	4	Warm.	4	28	8	11	41	25 38	8	12
11	5	7*'s rise 2 h. 46 m. morn.	4	28	8	12	28	knees	8	59
12	6	South winds.	4	27	8	1	15	19 9	9	46
13	7	Spica sets 1 h. 10 m. morn.	4	27	8	2	2	legs	10	25
14	D	Trinity Sunday.	4	27	8	2	50	13 54	11	4
15	2	Warm.	4	27	8	3	34	26 18	11	32
16	3	Night's length 8 h. 52 m.	4	26	8	4	18	feet	Morn.	
17	4	Bloody Battle of Bunker-hill	4	26	8	5	3	22 2	0	28
18	5	Rain.	4	26	8	5	49	head	0	55
19	6	Eagle's Head rise 7 h. 10 m.	4	26	8	6	37	19 39	1	24
20	7	Hydra's Head sets 8 h. 53 m.	4	26	8	7	26	neck	1	53
21	L	1st Sunday past Trinity.	4	26	8	8	21	18 33	2	32
22	2	Thunder.	4	26	8	9	16	arms	3	12
23	3	● Perigée. Ecc. 0639.	4	26	8	10	17	18 39	3	54
24	4	High Tides.	4	26	8	11	18	breast	D sets	
25	5	Good weather,	4	26	8	12	20	18 53	8	55
26	6	and rain.	4	26	8	1	16	heart	9	39
27	7	☉ fast of clock 2 m.	4	26	8	2	11	18 12	10	23
28	D	2d Sunday past Trinity.	4	27	8	3	0	belly	10	57
29	2	St. Peter.	4	27	8	3	48	15 31	11	30
30	3	Warm.	4	27	8	4	30	28 6	11	54

Q. 1 d. 10 h. morning.
M. 9 d. 1 h. 57 m. aftern.
L. Q. 17 d. 2 h. morning.



N. M. 23 d. 6 h. 22 m. aftern.
Q. 31 d. 2 h. morning.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. O. S. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D's.

1	4	Vintation bief. V. M.	4	28	8	5	12	reins	Morn.
2	5	Heat increases.	4	28	8	5	54	23	8
3	6	7*'s rise 1 h. 15 m. morn.	4	28	8	6	37	secrets	0 43
4	7	AMERICAN INDEPEN. 1776.	4	29	8	7	20	17	11
5	8	3d Sun. past Trin. (Thunder.	4	29	8	8	4	28	59
6	2	Rain.	4	29	8	8	49	thighs	2 8
7	3	● Apogē. Ecc. 0604.	4	30	8	9	35	22	27
8	4	A fine growing	4	30	8	10	22	knees	3 10
9	5	Eagle's Head rises 5 h. 50 m.	4	31	8	11	10	16	14
10	6	season.	4	31	8	12	2	28	23
11	7	Spica sets 11 h. 20 m.	4	32	8	12	46	legs	8 59
12	8	4th Sunday past Trinity.	4	32	8	1	31	23	34
13	2	Day's length 14 h. 54 m.	4	33	8	2	15	feet	9 59
14	3	Hot.	4	34	8	2	58	19	8
15	4	COMMENCEMENT Cambrige	4	35	8	3	44	head	10 54
16	5	Thunder.	4	36	8	4	30	16	3
17	6	7*'s rise 0 h. 18. m.	4	37	8	5	19	29	55
18	7	Warm.	4	38	8	6	9	neck	Morn.
19	8	5th Sunday past Trinity.	4	39	8	7	5	28	1
20	2	Clear.	4	40	8	8	1	arms	1 5
21	3	● Perigē. Ecc. 0559.	4	41	8	9	0	27	6
22	4	Rain.	4	42	8	10	0	breast	2 51
23	5	Middling Tides.	4	43	8	10	58	26	34
24	6	Warm.	4	44	8	11	55	heart	8 17
25	7	St. James. Dog-Days beg.	4	45	8	12	45	25	30
26	8	6th Sunday past Trinity.	4	46	8	1	34	belly	9 24
27	2	☉ flow of clock 6 m.	4	47	8	2	19	22	19
28	3	Thunder,	4	48	8	3	4	reins	10 17
29	4	7*'s rise 11 h. 30. m.	4	49	8	3	48	18	13
30	5	and showers.	4	50	8	4	31	secrets	11 50
31	6	Canella rises 9 h. 45 m.	4	51	8	5	16	13	16

VIII. AUGUST hath 31 Days. 1778

F. M. 8. 3. 44. m. morn.
L. Q. 15. 8. h. morning.



N. M. 22. 3. h. 11 m. morn.
E. Q. 29. 7. h. afternoon.

M	W	Calendr.	Weather.	Ec.	r.	☉	S.	F.	Sea.	D.	s.	p.	r.	D.	s.
1	7	Lammas Day.			4	52	8	6	0	25	32	Morn.			
2	D	7th Sunday past Trinity.			4	53	8	6	47	high	0	5			
3	2	Dry,			4	54	8	7	34	19	32	0	41		
4	3	● Apogé. Ecc. 031.			4	55	8	8	21	knees	1	18			
5	4	and very hot.			4	56	8	9	9	12	58	2	4		
6	5	Transfiguration.			4	57	8	9	57	25	6	2	51		
7	6	☉ flow of clock 5 m.			4	58	8	10	44	legs	3	49			
8	7	Looks likely			4	59	8	11	31	20	9	Drite			
9	D	8th Sunday past Trinity.			5	0	7	12	17	feet	8	4			
10	2	for rain.			5	1	7	1	2	16	4	8	31		
11	3	Night's length 10 h. 4 m.			5	2	7	1	47	29	30	8	57		
12	4	Menear rises 9 h. 5 m.			5	3	7	2	34	head	9	26			
13	5	Thunder.			5	4	7	3	21	26	44	9	55		
14	6	First Struggle for Am. Liberty.			5	5	7	4	12	neck	10	30			
15	7	Bul's Eye rises 11 h. 35 m.			5	6	7	5	3	24	34	11	5		
16	D	9th Sunday past Trinity.			5	8	7	5	59	arms	11	50			
17	2	● Perigé.			5	9	7	6	56	22	56	Morn.			
18	3	Ecc. 0467.			5	10	7	7	55	breast	0	35			
19	4	Pretty			5	11	7	8	54	22	50	1	50		
20	5	dry.			5	12	7	9	49	heart	2	45			
21	6	7 ^o 's rise 10 h. 2 m.			5	13	7	10	43	20	14	3	55		
22	7	Hot weather.			5	14	7	11	30	belly	D	feet			
23	D	10th Sunday past Trinity.			5	16	7	12	12	16	50	7	54		
24	2	St. Bartholomew.			5	17	7	1	1	reins	8	20			
25	3	Thunder.			5	18	7	1	50	14	25	8	46		
26	4	Commencement of the month.			5	20	7	2	35	27	14	0	12		
27	5	and may			5	22	7	3	19	secret	9	38			
28	6	be rain.			5	24	7	4	4	21	40	10	9		
29	7	John Baptist beheaded.			5	25	7	4	48	high	10	41			
30	D	11th Sunday past Trinity.			5	27	7	5	35	15	9	11	20		
31	2	● Apogé. Ecc. 044.			5	28	7	6	23	26	57	11	59		

IX. SEPTEMBER hath 30 Days. 1778

M. 6d. 3d. 55 m. after.
L. Q. 13d. 3h. 55 m. after.



M. 20l. 2h. 25 m. after.
L. Q. 28d. 2h. after.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. S. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D's.

1	3	Cool mornings	5	30	7	7	11	knees	Morn.
2	4	Commencement Providence.	5	31	7	7	59	21	8
3	5	Dog-Days end.	5	33	7	8	47	legs	1
4	6	and evenings.	5	34	7	9	35	16	5
5	7	3 rd 's rise 12 h. 30 m.	5	35	7	10	22	28	54
6	D	12th Sunday past Trinity.	5	37	7	11	8	feet	Brises
7	2	Rain.	5	39	7	11	54	25	21
8	3	Nat. blessed Virgin Mary.	5	40	7	12	40	head	7
9	4	Commencement New-Haven.	5	41	7	1	29	22	56
10	5	Clear.	5	42	7	2	19	neck	8
11	6	7 th 's rise 8 h. 46 m.	5	43	7	3	11	21	8
12	7	Rain.	5	44	7	4	4	arms	9
13	D	13th Sunday past Trinity.	5	45	7	5	3	19	14
14	2	Perigè. Ecc. 0434.	5	47	7	6	2	breath	11
15	3	Good weather.	5	49	7	6	58	17	30
16	4	7 th 's rise 8 h. 26 m.	5	51	7	7	53	heart	0
17	5	Day's length 12 h. 14 m.	5	53	7	8	45	15	36
18	6	Rain.	5	54	7	9	37	29	26
19	7	Twilight begins 4 h. 19 m.	5	55	7	10	24	belly	4
20	D	14th Sunday past Trinity.	5	56	7	11	10	26	32
21	2	St. Matthias.	5	58	7	11	56	reins	6
22	3	Cloudy.	5	59	7	12	39	22	29
23	4	7 th 's rise 8 h. 4 m.	6	0	6	1	22	secrets	7
24	5	and	6	2	6	2	7	16	56
25	6	rain.	6	4	6	2	52	28	55
26	7	Adoçé. St. Cyprian.	6	5	6	3	38	high	9
27	D	15th Sunday past Trinity.	6	6	6	4	25	22	36
28	2	(Ecc. 045.	6	8	6	5	13	knees	10
29	3	St. Michael.	6	10	6	6	2	16	37
30	4	St. Jerom	6	12	6	6	50	28	47

X. OCTOBER hath 31 Days. 1778

F. M. 6 d. 3 h. 21 m. morn.
L. Q. 12 d. 10 h. aftern.



N. M. 20 d. 4 h. 41 m. morn.
Q. 28 d. 9 h. morning.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. ☉ s. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D's

1	5	Night's length 12 h. 26 m.	6	13	6	7	38	legs	0	36
2	6	Cool.	6	15	6	8	25	23 52	1	66
3	7	Twilight ends 7 h. 17 m.	6	16	6	9	11	feet	2	40
4	D	16th Sunday past Trinity.	6	17	6	9	58	20 8	3	45
5	2	Windy.	6	19	6	10	45	head	4	54
6	3	7 th 's rise 7 h. 17 m.	6	21	6	11	34	18 27	D. riles	
7	4	Rain.	6	23	6	12	24	neck	6	41
8	5	Gen. Election New-Haven.	6	24	6	1	18	17 8	7	18
9	6	Cloudy.	6	25	6	2	12	arms	7	55
10	7	☉ Perigée. Ecc. 0485.	6	26	6	3	10	15 56	8	52
11	D	17th Sunday past Trinity.	6	27	6	4	8	breast	9	49
12	2	Good weather.	6	28	6	5	6	14 30	10	55
13	3	7 th 's rise 6 h. 50 m.	6	29	6	6	3	28 43	Morn	
14	4	Rain.	6	30	6	6	54	head	0	1
15	5	Day's length 10 h. 58 m.	6	31	6	7	45	25 59	1	5
16	6	7 th 's rise 6 h. 39 m.	6	32	6	8	32	belly	2	8
17	7	Clear. 5752 Regulars com-	6	33	6	9	18	22 38	3	15
18	D	18th Sunday past Trinity.	6	35	6	10	2	reins	4	22
19	2	Windy and manded by	6	37	6	10	45	18 34	5	27
20	3	rain. Gen. Burgoyne, sur-	6	38	6	11	28	secre	D. let	
21	4	Hardwick Fair. Derry Fair.	6	39	6	12	13	13 12	6	22
22	5	Good weather. tended to	6	41	6	12	58	25 18	6	53
23	6	☉ Apogée. the brave	6	43	6	1	44	high	7	25
24	7	Ecc. 0534. Gen. Gates's	6	44	6	2	31	19 12	8	5
25	D	19th Sunday past Trinity.	6	45	6	3	18	nees	8	45
26	7	Rain at American Army at	6	46	6	4	6	12 53	9	36
27	3	this time. Saratoga, 1777.	6	47	6	4	54	24 45	10	28
28	4	General Court Providence.	6	48	6	5	39	legs	11	26
29	5	☉ fast of clock 16 m.	6	50	6	6	23	18 42	Morn.	
30	6	Clear.	6	51	6	7	8	feet	0	24
31	7	Night's length 13 h. 44 m.	6	52	6	7	54	14 31	1	29

XI. NOVEMBER hath 30 Days. 1778

H. M. 4 d. 2 h. 7 m. aftern.
L. Q. 4 d. 5 h. morning.



N. M. 18 d. 9 h. 59 m. aftern.
F. Q. 27 d. 3 h. morning.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. O s. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D's

1	D	20th Sunday past Trinity.	6	54	6	8	41	28	11	2	34
2	2	All-Souls.	6	55	6	9	28	head		3	44
3	3	Twilight ends 6 h. 40 m.	6	56	6	10	19	26	39	4	54
4	4	Good weather.	6	58	6	11	10	neck		D	rises
5	5	Middling Tides.	6	59	6	12	6	26	3	5	53
6	6	● Perigee. Ecc. 0572.	7	0	5	1	5	arms		6	42
7	7	Rain.	7	1	5	2	4	25	41	7	31
8	D	21st Sunday past Trinity.	7	2	5	3	3	breast		8	35
9	2	○ fast of clock 16 m.	7	4	5	4	3	24	54	9	40
10	3	Cool.	7	5	5	4	55	heart		10	50
11	4	7*'s south 12 h. 30 m.	7	6	5	5	47	22	46	12	0
12	5	Rain.	7	7	5	6	34	belly		Morn	
13	6	Night's length 14 h. 18 m.	7	9	5	7	20	19	25	1	7
14	7	Clear.	7	10	5	8	3	reins		2	13
15	D	22d Sunday past Trinity.	7	11	5	8	46	15	4	3	19
16	2	Moderate	7	12	5	9	29	27	33	4	24
17	3	7*'s south 12 h. 4 m.	7	13	5	10	13	secrets		5	27
18	4	weather.	7	14	5	10	56	22	0	D	feet
19	5	Day's length 9 h. 30 m.	7	15	5	11	42	thighs		5	23
20	6	● Apogee. Ecc. 0624.	7	16	5	12	31	35	52	6	7
21	7	Rain.	7	17	5	1	15	27	38	6	30
22	D	23d Sunday past Trinity.	7	18	5	2	2	knees		7	27
23	2	Twilight beg. 5 h. 37 m.	7	19	5	2	49	21	5	8	16
24	3	Cloudy.	7	20	5	3	34	legs		9	12
25	4	7*'s south 12 h. 27 m.	7	20	5	4	19	15	6	10	9
26	5	and perhaps	7	21	5	5	3	27	19	11	12
27	6	3*'s rise 7 h. 12 m.	7	22	5	5	47	feet		Morn	
28	7	rain.	7	23	5	6	31	23	1	0	15
29	D	Advent Sunday.	7	24	5	7	15	head		1	19
30	2	St. Andrew.	7	25	5	8	220	3		2	24

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XII. DECEMBER hath 31 Days. 1778

M. 4 d. 0 h. 47 m. morn.
Q. 10 d. 5 h. aftern.
E. 5.



N. M. 18 d. 5 h. 20 m. aftern.
Q. 26 d. 6 h. aftern.
E.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. D. F. Sea D's pl. r. D. s.

1	3	7 th 's south 11 h. 2 m.	7	25	5	8	51	neck	3	37
2	4	Night's length 14 h. 52 m.	7	26	5	9	47	18 55	4	50
3	5	Snow.	7	27	5	10	44	arms	6	8
4	6	● Perigée. Ecc. 6654.	7	28	5	11	45	19 38	Drise:	
5	7	Full Tide.	7	28	5	12	47	breast	6	9
6	D	2d Sunday in Advent.	7	29	5	1	45	19 42	7	16
7	2	Twilight ends 6 h. 7 m.	7	29	5	2	43	heart	8	24
8	3	Conception Virgin Mary.	7	30	5	3	35	18 34	9	38
9	4	Pretty cold.	7	30	5	4	27	belly	10	53
10	5	7 th 's south 10 h. 22 m.	7	31	5	5	13	16 4	11	57
11	6	Day's length 8 h. 58 m.	7	31	5	5	58	29 21	Morn.	
12	7	Cloudy.	7	32	5	6	41	teins	1	1
13	D	3d Sunday in Advent.	7	32	5	7	23	24 53	2	6
14	2	and snow.	7	33	5	8	6	teerets	3	11
15	3	Lion's Head rises 9 h. 25 m.	7	33	5	8	48	19 1	4	11
16	4	E. L. Fox deſtr. in Boſt. 1773.	7	33	5	9	32	thighs	5	10
17	5	Night's length 15 h. 8 m.	7	34	5	10	17	12 40	6	7
18	6	● Apogée. Ecc. 6667.	7	34	5	11	4	24 27	D ſet	
19	7	Snow.	7	34	5	11	51	knees	5	8
20	D	4 h Sunday in Advent.	7	34	5	12	38	18 1	5	59
21	2	St. Thomas.	7	34	5	1	24	29 55	6	51
22	3	Very cold	7	34	5	2	8	legs	7	44
23	4	7 th 's south 9 h. 25 m.	7	34	5	2	51	24 7	8	47
24	5	at this time.	7	34	5	3	34	feet	9	49
25	6	CHRISTMAS.	7	34	5	4	17	19 7	10	52
26	7	St. Stephen.	7	34	5	5	0	head	11	57
27	D	Sunday paſt Chriſtmas.	7	34	5	5	44	15 11	Morn.	
28	2	Innocents.	7	34	5	6	32	28 47	1	3
29	3	⊙ ſet of clock 3 m.	7	33	5	7	21	neck	2	16
30	4	3 th 's ſet 10 h. 47 m.	7	33	5	8	17	27 16	3	29
31	5	Silveſter	7	33	5	9	14	arms	4	44

MORE yet remote from day's all-cheering source
Large Jupiter performs his constant course :
Four friendly Moons with borrow'd lustre rise,
Bestow their beams, benign, and light his skies.

Farthest and last, scarce warm'd by Phœbus ray,
Through his wide orbit Saturn wheels away.
How great the change, could we be wasted there !
How slow the seasons ! and how long the year !
One Moon, on us reflects its chearful light :
There, five attendants brighten up the night.
Here the blue Firmament bedeck'd with stars,
There, over head, a lucid Arch appears.
From hence, how large, how strong the Sun's bright ball !
But seen from thence, how languid and how small !
When the keen north with all his fury blows,
Congeals the floods, and forms the stecy snows,
'Tis heat intense to what can there be known :
Warmer our poles than is its burning zone.

Who there inhabits must have other pow'rs,
Juices, and veins and sense, and life than ours.
One moment's cold, like their's, would pierce the bone,
Freeze the heart-blood, and turn us all to stone.

Strange and amazing must the difference be,
'Twixt this dull planet and bright Mercury :
Yet reason says, nor can we doubt at all,
Millions of beings dwell on either ball,
With constitutions fitted for that spot,
Where Providence, all-wise, has fix'd their lot.

At his command, affrighting human-kind,
Comets drag on their blazing lengths behind :
Nor as we think, do they at random rove,
But, in determin'd times, through long ellipses move.
And tho' sometimes they near approach the sun,
Sometimes beyond our System's orbit run,
Thro' out their race they act their Maker's will,
His pow'r declare, his purposes fulfil.

FRIENDS YEARLY MEETINGS in NEW-ENGLAND.

AT Sandwich, the 6th Day before the last 1st Day of the 3d Month. At Greenwich, the last 1st Day of the 5th Month. At Rhode-Island, the 2d 6th Day of the 6th Month. At Nantucket, the 4th 6th Day of the 6th Month. At Kingston, the 2d 1st Day of the 8th Month. At Providence, the 4th 1st Day of the 8th M. At Salem, the 4th 1st Day of the 9th M. At Scituate, the 1st 6th Day of the 10th Month. At Dartmouth, the 4th 6th Day of the 10th Month. At Swansey, the 2d 7th Day of the 11th Mo.

AFAREWELL to BOSTON:

Or a few scattered Thoughts com-
pelled by a young Lady on her
embarking on board the Ship Sym-
metry, December 8, 1775, in order
to quit that Capital.

FAREWELL, dear BOSTON, for no more!

With pleasure shall I see,

Thy lossy spires, thy stately domes,

So pleasing unto me.

The sons of Belial now possess

That pleasant goodly place,

Where from GOD's house without annoy,

We heard the word of grace.

But now the temples of the LORD,

How they're profanely used!

Some fill'd with provender for beasts,

Some with their beasts abus'd!

How are the seats of worship broke!

They tare the buildings down;

And he that deals the heaviest stroke,

Procures the chief renown.

Farewell my friends and kindred dear,

Whom I do leave behind;

Lay GOD be gracious unto you,

And mercifully kind.

Commit thy way unto the LORD

And he will cause to cease

Thy foes that in thy bowels are,

Or make them yield to peace.

Lift up thy feet, and march in haste

Ahead our ruin calls;

See what a wide and fearful waste

Is made within thy walls.

Devoted BOSTON; ad adieu!

What pain I undergo!

Because I seem to feel thy fate

And dismal overthrow.

Will GOD forever hold his peace?

And will he not arise?

Display his thunder-bolts abroad,

His vengeance from the skies?

Withaching hearts and trembling souls,

We pray with one accord:

Preserve the City, gracious GOD,

From ruin and the sword.

Yes, GOD will sure espouse his cause

And for his people fight,

His honor he will vindicate,

And quell their boasted might.

LORD, form our Generals for the field

With all their martial skill,

Give them thine awful sword to wield,

And make their hearts of steel,

When GOD our Leaver joins in arms,

What mortal heart can bear

The thunder of his loud alarms,

The lightning of his spear?

Our foes would triumph in our blood,

And make our hope their jest;

Plead thine own cause, Almighty GOD,

And give thy people rest.

THE TURKEY and ANT. A FABLE.

IN other men we faults can spy,

And blame the mote that dimm's their eye,

Each little speck and blemish find,

To our own stronger errors blind.

A Turkey, tired of common food,

Forsook the barn and sought the wood,

Behind her ran her infant train.

Collecting here and there a grain.

Drove near, as birds the whaler cries,

This bill delicious fore supplies;

Behold, the busy Negro race,

See millions blacken all the place;

Fear not, like me with freedom eat;

For Ant is well disposed meat.

*How blest how env'y'd were our life, Sure men for gluttony are curst,
 Could we but 'scape the poulterer's Of the sev'n deadly sins the worst.
 knife ! An Ant who climb'd beyond his reach
 But man, curst man on turkeys preys Thus answer'd from the neigh-
 And Christmas shortens all our days, bring beech,
 Sometimes with oysters we combine, Ere you remark another's sin,
 Sometimes assist the ja-v'ry chine. Bid thy own conscience look within
 From the low peasant to the lord. Control thy more voracious bill.
 The turkey smoaks on ev'ry board Nor for a breakfast nations kill*

COURTS in the four States in NEW-ENGLAND for 1778

Superior Courts in the State of MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.

AT Boston, Mar. 10, Aug. 25. Salem, Nov. 3. Ipswich, June 16, Cambridge, Oct. 27. Charlestown, Ap. 16. Springfield, Sept. 26. Worcester, Sept. 15. Plymouth, May 19. Barnst. Mar. 13. Taunton, Oct. 13. York, June 23. Falmouth, June 30.

Inferior Courts. Boston, Jan. 6, Ap. 21, July 14. Oct. 6. Salem July 14, Dec. 29. Ipswich, Mar. 31. Newbury, Sep. 29. Cambridge, May 19. Charlestown, Mar. 17, Nov. 24. Concord, Sep. 8. Springfield, May 19. Aug. 25. Northampton, Feb. 10, Nov. 10. Worcester, Jan. 6, May 12, Sep. 1, Nov. 3. Plymouth, Ap. 14, July 14, Oct. 29, Dec. 8. Barnstable, Ap. 7, June 30, Sep. 29, Dec. 1. Taunton, Mar. 10, June 9. Sep. 8, Dec. 1. York, Jan. 6, Ap. 14, July 14. Edgerton, Mar. 3. Tisbury, Oct. 27. Nantucket, Mar. 3. Oct. 6. Great-Barrington, Ap. 28, Sep. 1. Pittsfield, Mar. 3, Dec. 1. Falmouth, Mar. 3, July 28, Oct. 27. Biddeford, October 13. Pownalborough, June 2, September 29.

COURTS in the State of NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

County of Rockingham. Sup. C. Portsmouth, 1st Tues. in Mar. Exeter, 1st Tues. Sept. Inf. C. Portsmouth, 1st Tues. Feb. May and Nov. Sessions, 2d Tuesday Feb. May, and Nov. Inf. C. Exeter, last Tues. July. Sef. 1st Tuesday August.

County of Hillborough Superior Court Amherst, 2d Tuesday Sept. Inferior Court 1st Tues. Jan. Ap. July, and Oct. Sessions sit on Thursday in same week with the Inferior Courts.

County of Cheshire. Sup. C. Keen, 3d Tues. Sept. I. C. 2d Tues. July and Oct. Inf. C. Charlestown, 2d Tues. Jan. and Apr. Sessions sit on Thursday same week with Int. Court.

County of Stafford. S. C. Dover last Tuesday May. I. C. Thurs. next following 2d Tues. in July and Octo. Sessions at Dover, 2d Tues. Jan. July and Oct. Inferior Court Durham; 1st Thursday next following the 2d Tuesday in April.

County of Grafton. I. C. at Haverhill, the 1st Thurs. next following the 3d Tuesdays in Ap. and Oct. Sessions at Haverhill, 3d Tues. in same month. Superior Court Plymouth, 2d Tues. June; Inferior Court 1st Thursday next following 3d Tuesdays Jan. and July. Sessions 3d Tuesdays in same month.

COURTS in the State of CONNECTICUT.

Superior Court Hartford, Mar. 3, Sept. 1. New-London, Sep. 1. New-Haven, Feb. 24, Aug. 25. Windham, Mar. 17, Sept. 15. Norw. Mar. 24, Fairfield, Feb. 17, Aug. 18. Litchfield, Aug. 11. Inf. C. N. London, June 9. N. Haven, Ap. 7, Nov. 10. Windham, June 23, Dec. 8. Norwich, Nov. 29. Hartford, Ap. 14. Nov. 3. Fairfield, Ap. 21. Nov. 17. Litchfield, Ap. 28, Sept. 22.

COURTS in the State of RHODE-ISLAND.

Superior Court Newport, Mar. 2, Sep. 21. Providence, Mar. 16. Septemb. 7. South-Kingston, April 6, October 5. Bristol, April 13, October 12. East-Greenwich, April 27, October 19. Inferior Court, Newport, May 25, Novem. 16. Providence, June 15, Dec. 21. South-Kingston, Feb. 16, Aug. 10. Bristol, January 5, July 6. East-Greenwich, January 19, July 20.

A caution against going to Law.	I fear hand would have but pail-try glean- (meaning.
T HE cunning Lawyers can, with ease, (they please ;	Could ev'ry man express his
Twist words and meanings as	Who dares presume to pen a deed,
That language, by their skill made	Unless they previously are see'd ?
pliant,	'Tis drawn ; and to augment the cost
Will bend to favor ev'ry client ;	In dull prolixity engross :
That 'tis the fee directs the sense	And now we're well secur'd by law
To make out either's side's pretence.	Till the next brother find a flaw.
When they peruse the clearest case,	Read o'er a will. Was't ever
They see it with a double face ;	known, (own ?
For scepticism's their profession ;	But they could make the will their
They hold there's doubt in all	For when they read, 'tis with intent
expression.	To find out meanings never meant.
Hence is the bar with fees supply'd.	Since things are thus, se defendendo,
Hence eloquence takes either side :	I bar fallacious innuendo.

A comical Adventure of a SLEEP-WALKER.

A Young gentleman in London, having occasion to pay a visit to a relation of his in the country, it fell out that the gentleman's house at that time happened to be full, on account of a kinswoman's wedding that had been lately kept there ; he made the young gentleman very welcome, and told him every room in the house was full but one, and that was haunted. The young gentleman replied, sir, you will much oblige me by letting me lie there, for I have often coveted to be in a place that was haunted. The gentleman ordered the chamber to be got ready, and a good fire made therein, it being winter time. When bed time came he was conducted to his chamber, and having recommended himself to the divine protection, went to bed, and in a little time went to sleep, out of which he was awaked about 3 o'clock in the morning, by the opening of the chamber door, and the coming in of somebody in the appearance of a young woman, having a night dress on her head, and only her smock on ; and this unknown visitant going to the chimney, took the poker and stirred up the fire, by

the light of which he could more distinctly discern the appearance of a young woman, but whether flesh and blood, or an airy phantom, he could not tell. This appearance having staid sometime before the fire at last walked two or three times about the room, and then went to the bedside, where she soon lay down very quietly. This unknown bedfellow soon startled the young gentleman, and as soon as he perceived her to breathe, drew near and found her substantial flesh and blood. The gentlewoman being all this while asleep, he let her lay without disturbing her, or doing any thing else but laying his hand upon her to distinguish of what sex she was, which he had but just time to do before she flung off the bed clothes again, and getting up, walked the room as she had done before, opened the door and went out. The young gentleman perceiving by this in what manner the room was haunted, slept very well till next morning; at which time the master of the house came to him to know how he did, and whether he had seen any thing or not? He told him an apparition appeared to him, but begged the favor of him to say nothing farther till the whole family were together; which request was complied with. The desire of the family to know the issue of this affair, made them dress with all expedition, and they were all convened by 11 o'clock. When they were all together in the great hall, the young gentleman told them that he had one favor to desire of the ladies before he would say any thing, and that was to know whether any of them had lost a ring. The young gentlewoman from whose finger it was taken, having missed it all the morning, and not knowing in what manner she lost it, was glad to hear of it again, and readily owned that she wanted a ring; but whether lost or mislaid, she knew not. The young gentleman asked her if that was it, giving it into her hand, which she acknowledged to be hers, and thanking him, he turned to his kinsman the master of the house, "Now, sir, said he, I can assure you taking the gentlewoman by the hand, this is the lovely spirit by which your chamber is haunted." And thereupon repeated what has been already declared. The confusion the young lady was in at this relation cannot be expressed; she declared herself ignorant of all the young gentleman said, but did believe it might be so on account of the ring, which she perfectly well remembered she had on when she went to bed, and knew not how she lost it. The relation gave the whole company much diversion, and the father declared, that since his daughter had already gone to bed to his kinsman, it should be his fault if he did not next go to bed to his daughter, he being willing to bestow her upon him, with a good fortune. This generous offer was so advantageous to the young gentleman that he could by no means refuse it; and his late bedfellow hearing what her father had said, was easily prevailed upon to accept of him for her husband.

VACATIONS AT HARVARD COLLEGE. From Commencement 4 weeks. From the 3d Wednesd. in Oct. 2 weeks. From the 1st Wed. in Jan. 5 weeks. From the 2d Wednesd. in April 2 weeks.

ROADS to the principal Towns on the Continent, &c. from Boston; with the names of those who keep the best houses of entertainment.

(I.) Road to PLYMOUTH and CAPE-COD.			Smith,	Bristol	5
FAVERNS.			Pierce,	Ferry-house	2
Towns. Miles.			Turner,	Portsmouth	3
Kent,	Dorchester	4	Nichols,	Newport	9
Vose,	Milton	3	Remington,	Jamestown	
Brackett,	Braintree	3	Gardner,	Narraganset-F.	3
Whitmarsh,	Weymouth	7	Sands,	Towehill	4
Cushing,	Hingham	3	Hawkins,	S. Kingston	4
Jacobs,	Hanover	4	Champlin,	Charleston	10
Hall,	Pembroke	6	Bleavin,	Westerly	6
Louden,	Duxbury	3	Thompson,	Ditto	2
Little,	Kingston	4	Ruffel,	Stonington	7
Howland,	Plymouth	4	Chaplain,	Ditto	3
Ellis,	Ditto	4	Smith,	Groton-Ferry	8
Cornish,	Ditto	6	Coit,	New-London	1
Newcomb,	Sandwich	7	(IV.) To TAUNTON and SWANSEY.		
Chipman,	Barnstable	7	Kent,	Dorchester	4
How,	Ditto	5	Vose,	Milton	3
Beare,	Yarmouth	4	Bent,	Ditto	3
Snow,	Harwich	7	Dory,	Stoughton	2
Merrick,	Eastham	9	May,	Ditto	3
Higgins,	Ditto	6	Noyes,	Stoughtonham	4
Smith,	Wellfleet	5	Howard,	Easton	8
Collins,	Truro	5	Godfrey,	Norton	2
Grofe,	Ditto	3	Crocker,	Taunton	8
Conant	Province-town	8	Whitmarsh,	Dighton	6
(II.) To MARTH. VINEYARD.			Freebairn,	Swansey	4
Newcomb,	(N.I.) Sandwich	60	(V.) To NORWICH and New- London by way of Worcester.		
Filk,	Falmouth	10	Stearns, (N.VI.)	Worcester	44
Bourn,	Falmouth-town	8	Campbell	Oxford	11
Parker,	Wood's-Hole	4	Bellows,	Ditto	1
Ferry, to	Vineyard	9	Carter,	Dudley	6
(III.) To NEWPORT and NEW-LONDON.			Clark,	Woodstock	8
Whiting,	Roxbury	9	Grosvenor,	Pomfret	4
Ames, or Gay,	Dedham	2	Abbot,	Mortlake	7
Cheney,	Walpole	9	Cleaveland,	Canterbury	4
Maun,	Wrentham	8	Backus,	Ditto	3
Maxcey,	Attleboro'	6	Burnham,	Newent	5
Mercalle,	Ditto	1	Lathrop,	Norwich	7
Daggett,	Rehoboth	12	Houghton,	Mohegan	7
Hunt,	Ditto	4	Palms,	New-London	7
Cole,	Warren	4			

(VI.)	Wentworth	10	Stone,	Guilford	10
	Hartford and New-Haven.		Baldwin,	Bradford	19
Willington,	Watertown	9	Beers,	New-Haven	1
Brewer,	Waltham	1	VIII. To Providence, Towerhill.		
Gleason,	Ditto	1	Mercalle,	N. III) Attleboro'	34
Smith,	Weston	4	Dexter,	Providence	8
Baldwin,	Ditto	1	Randall,	Patuxet	6
Bent,	Sudbury	3	Arnold,	Greenwich	10
How,	Marlboro'	8	Gardner,	N. Kingston	11
Sawin,	Ditto	3	Sands,	Towerhill	4
Martin,	Northboro'	5	(IX.) To NEWBURY-PORT,		
Baldwin,	Shrewsbury	5	PORTSMOUTH, FALMOUTH.		
Curtis,	Worcester	4	Billings,	Medford	5
Brown,	Ditto	2	Kettle,	Malden,	2
Stearns,	Ditto	1	Newhall,	Lynn	4
Serjeant,	Leicester	4	Russell's Print.	} Danvers	6
Bond,	Ditto	2	ing-Office,		
Whittemore,	Spencer	4	Goodhue,	Webb, Salem	2
Waite,	Brookfield	5	Waters,	Beverly	1
Rice,	Ditto	4	Porter,	Wenham	6
Cutler,	Weston	6	Smith, Treadwel,	Ipswich	6
Scott,	Palmer	10	Hunt,	Rowley	3
Colton,	Wilbraham	4	Colborn,	Newbury	7
Chapin,	Spring-Plain	4	Davenport, or	} Newbury-	1
Parsons,	Springfield	5	Greenleaf,		
Colton,	L. Meadow	4	Knowlton,	Salisbury	4
Kibby,	Enfield	5	Griffith,	Saybrook	2
Elsworth,	Windfor	7	Davidson, or	} Hampton-	2
Bissel,	Ditto	4	Sanburn,		
Potter,	Windfor	3	Lovett,	Hampton	2
Benjamin,	E. Hartford	4	Leavitt,	North-hill	3
Bull,	Hartford	2	Folsom, Clark,	Greenland	4
Gillman,	Weathersfield	3	Stavers, Til-	} Portsmouth	5
Fenn,	Middletown	11	ton, Stoodly,		
Comp,	Durham	6	Woodbridge,	Old-York	9
Dolittle	Wallingsford	8	Clark,	Ditto	4
Mansfield,	North-Haven	13	Ring, Littlefield,	Wells	9
Beers,	New-Haven	8	Edwards,	Ditto	4

(VII.) To NEW-LONDON
and NEW-HAVEN.

Coit,	N. London	105	Kimball,	Kennebunk	5
Durley,	Rope Ferry	6	Patten,	Arundell	2
Anderson,	Lyme	6	Allen,	Saco	6
Parsons,	Ditto	3	Milliken,	Scarboro'	7
Shipmar,	Saybrook	4	Marth,	Ditto	4
Leigh,	Ditto	5	Skilling,	Falmouth	3
Merrill,	Killingworth	5	Toms,	Ditto	3
			Chadwick, or	} Falmouth-	4
			Moody,		

(X) To N. Haven and N. York.	Fiske,	Johnston	8
Kilby or Beers, New Haven 163	Angel,	Scituate	4
Laws, Milford 6	Knox,	Coventry	10
Olcot, Stratford 10	Dorance,	Volentown	4
Buckley, Fairfield 7	Eaton,	Plainfield	4
Kechum, Norwalk 12	Burnham,	Newent	8
Youngs, Stamford 7	Lessingwell,	Norwich	7
Marvel, Rye 13	Houghton,	Mohegan	7
Sutton, Marrison 7	Palms,	New-London	7
Baily, New-Rochel 3	XII. To Newport by Taunton		
Butler, East-Chester 4	Crocker, (N. IV.) Taunton		37
Dykeman, Kingsbridge 10	Frink,	Berkeley	4
Fowler, New-York 11	Strange,	Freetown	5
(XI) To Norw. and N. London.	Brightman,	Fall-River	10
Metcalf, (N III) Attleboro' 34	Howland's-Ferry,		5
Dexter, Providence 9	Newport,		12

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Cure for a fresh STRAIN.

BOIL bran in wine-vinegar to the consistency of a poultis, apply it warm, and renew it once in 12 hours, for 3 or 4 times.

THE SAILOR'S MISTAKE.	<i>The fellow, on this odd emergency</i>
<i>A Cannon ball, one bloody day,</i>	<i>Carries him pickpack to the surgeon.</i>
<i>Took a poor Sailor's leg away:</i>	<i>Z-ds! cries the Dr. are you drunk?</i>
<i>When on his comrade's back he</i>	<i>To bring me here a headless trunk!</i>
<i>made off,</i>	<i>A lying dog! cries Jack,—he said</i>
<i>A second fairly took his head off:</i>	<i>His leg was off, and not his head.</i>

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